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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ALLEGED US ADVISORS IN CAMBODIA

REFS: A. PHNOM PENH 3792; B. PHNOM PENH 3817

1. WE MUCH APPRECIATE PROMPT, COMPLETE AND MOST HELPFUL MESSAGE CONTAINED REF A.

2. REGARDING ACTIONS REQUESTED PARA 2, REF A, YOU MAY ISSUE DENIAL IF YOU FEEL IT USEFUL. PROPOSED TEXT CONTAINED REF B IS ACCEPTABLE. WE AGREE THAT YOU SHOULD NOT ADDRESS MS. BECKER'S ASSERTIONS IN DETAIL NOR PERMIT PRESS TO QUESTION ONDECKER. DEPT PREPARED RELEASE TODAY ALL APPLICABLE PORTIONS PHNOM PENH 3792 EXCEPT SECTION IV. NOON BRIEFING Q&A TRANSMITTED BY PM WIRELESS FILE.

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3. AS CONCERNS KEUKY LIM SUGGESTION THAT GKR AND/OR AM-

BASSADOR UM SIM MAKE STATEMENT, YOU SHOULD THANK HIM FOR THIS BUT STATE THAT WE DO NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE THIS NECESSARY.

4. WE NOTE IN PARA 2 OF REF A THAT BOTH MAJOR ONDECKER AND CHARLES BERNARD REMAIN IN PHNOM PENH. UNLESS FURTHER QUERIES NECESSITATE THEIR PRESENCE, WE DO NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE THAT THEY NEED ABSENT THEMSELVES FURTHER FROM THEIR REGULAR DUTIES AND PLACES OF ASSIGNMENT. KISSINGER

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